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Application No.: 09/228,101

Filing Date: January 11, 1999

Applicant: Volkmar SCHROTH

Group Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

Title: CIRCUIT FOR TRANSMITTING PLESIOCHRONOUS
SIGNALS IN A SDH SYSTEM

Attorney Docket: 29250-000777/US

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September 23, 2003

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has received the Office Action dated June 27, 2003 ("Office Action") and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.



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